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[57] **ABSTRACT**

A portable office carrying case having a base fabricated of ridged material and at least the front and back sides fabricated of ridged material to protect electronic equipment, such as a portable computer, placed within the case by the user to be moved and placed on a working surface. The sides between the front and back may be ridged or flexible to allow the expansion of the space within the case. At least the front ridged side is hinged to the base and detachable from the sides so that the user may lower the front side from a vertical position onto the working surface providing access to the keyboard of the computer at substantially the working surface level. A storage pocket may be attached to the outside of the back ridged side. A divider may be mounted inside the case to define compartments. Pockets may be mounted on the divider to allow the user to store office materials. A top is provided to close over the case. A carrying handle or strap is provided for the user to conveniently move the portable office. A storage pocket with closeable lid may be attached to the back ridged side.

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